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LAWSON, THE METEOR.

That Thomas W. Lawson is a unique American product is acknowledged by his worst enemy.

He is tall, well built, with a ruddy complexion, a mass of black hair, sharp, piercing eyes that look you through and through and a square jaw. His hands are remarkably small for such a big man.

Mr. Lawson began his business career in 1872, when at the age of 15 he made a fortune by speculating in shares of Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland Railroad stock, which dropped from \$50 a share to \$3. He had been a spender, even at the age of 12 years. At that time he received a present of \$100. He spent \$87 on a present for his sister and the rest went toward making his brother happy.

When he made the fortune in Cincinnati, Sandusky and Cleveland stock he made the money fly while it lasted. He got mixed up in the Boston Water Power Company and dropped the modest sum of \$59,841 in jig time. But that left him with a hundred and fifty odd dollars, which he spent in giving his friends a dinner, handing his last \$5 note to the head waiter.

That left Mr. Lawson with clean decks but it did not take him long to get into the game again. For the last 30 years no man has made and lost the fortunes like him; no man has spent the millions that he has in so many different ways. His motto is: "If you spend money, spend it like a gentleman," and he has lived up to this. If he wants a thing he buys it, just as he did when he paid \$30,000 for the famous Lawson pink.

In the last historic crash of Amalgamated Copper Lawlor is said to have lost \$7,000,000—a mere bagatelle. Since that time he has made that much over and over again at times, according to common report.

So far as skyrocket speculation goes he excels even the "Betcher-a-million" John W. Gates. When he loses a fight he likes to write a book about his troubles and show up the inside workings of the financial world from his point of view to illustrate what little chance the general public has to make money unless by blind luck.

As one of the most versatile and picturesque American millionaires Mr. Lawson is always doing something new. When he bought the famous pink there were other bidders for the flowers. A New York concern offered \$2,000 for the slip; Harlow W. Galvin made it \$6,000; another florist made the bid of \$15,000, and Lawson jumped it to \$30,000.

No reverses in life ever stung him so deeply as the wound inflicted by the New York Yacht Club. He built the "Joop Independence," and it looked for a time as if he might be chosen to defend the America's cup, but the New York Yacht Club declared the boat to be barred because Mr. Lawson was not a member of the club.

After writing a book about the disappointment, entitled "Lawson History of the America's Cup: A Record of Fifty Years," he smashed the Independence to bits and made souvenirs of her plates.

Mr. Lawson says that only one person can help a man in this world, and that is the person himself. Certainly few have helped him, for he has many enemies.

"They are all thoroughbreds," he says of his enemies. "Every one of them would rise from a sound sleep to do me an injury. Long may they live. They put spice into life."

To most men the loss of a couple of million dollars would be a blow from which they would never recover. Not so with Mr. Lawson. More than once he has lost that amount with a smile, and more than a dozen times he has made that amount while the day laborer in front of his office was earning \$2.

Among other things Mr. Lawson is noted for his beautiful homes. His house in the exclusive Beacon street, in Boston, is a palace. He has a half-dozen beautiful farms where his crack trotters graze. When he tires of one place he buys another, for in this as well as every other phase of his career, Mr. Lawson believes that variety is the spice of life.

Feast of St. George.
At the winter palace in St. Petersburg yesterday was celebrated the Feast of St. George, the greatest military holiday of the year, when every man in Russia, no matter what his rank, upon whom the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred is invited to be the Emperor's guest at dinner.

Notwithstanding the officers usually present it was a brilliant spectacle. The Grand Dukes in gorgeous uniforms and crippled veterans in the garb of private soldiers moved side by side through the throng. Many sailors of the cruiser Varieg and the gunboat Korietz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present. The Grand Duke Michael, grand-uncle of the Emperor, the only person possessing the order of St. George of the first class, bestowed on him for his victory over Mukhta Pasha, in 1877, was the center of special attention.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newton, Decatur, Ala. "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I am completely recovered. For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel trouble Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

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Fringed Napkins, dozen 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.
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Linen Hemstitched Table Sets, one in a box, consisting of all-linen Table Cloth and one dozen Napkins. Per set \$4.95 and one dozen napkins.
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Ladies' Dainty Handkerchiefs, all kinds and some in fancy boxes.
From 5c to \$1.50 each.

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Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, all kinds, pretty handles, from \$1 to \$6.50.

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Men's Umbrellas, each \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.
Men's Silk Dress Shirts, each 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
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